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In re Application of
Purcell and Martin
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Filed: October 2, 2003
Attorney Docket No: CSAV-0015
For: SECURE PROMOTIONS

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DECISION ACCORDING
STATUS UNDER
RULE 47(b)

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b), filed October 27, 2004,

The decision dismissing the renewed petition mailed January 10, 2005, is **vacated**.

The renewed petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

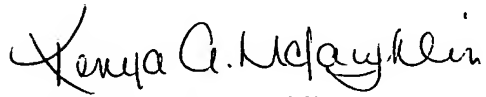
The above-identified application was filed on October 2, 2003, without an executed oath or declaration. Accordingly, a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" (the "Notice") was mailed on January 8, 2004, requiring an executed oath or declaration, filing fee, a surcharge for the late filing of the oath or declaration, and payment of the filing and additional claim fees. The Notice set forth a two month extendable period for reply. A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) was filed on June 11, 2004, and was dismissed by a decision mailed July 19, 2004. The instant renewed petition was then filed on October 27, 2004.

Petitioner has established that the 37 CFR 1.47(b) applicant has sufficient proprietary interest to proceed with prosecution of the application without the inventors by the instant petition, evidentiary documents demonstrating due diligence, and the refusal and/or unavailability of the inventors to join the application and the assignment.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application will be directed to Technology Center 3600, GAU 3622 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kenya A. McLaughlin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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